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SUBJECT: VISIT OF US UTILITY CONSUMERS OF AUSTRALIAN
URANIUM

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF FOUR US UTILITIES (TVA, DUKE POWER,
YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC AND GENERAL PUBLIC UTILITIES)
PLAN TO VISIT AUSTRALIA TO MEET WITH GOA OFFICIALS AND
AUSTRALIAN URANIUM PRODUCERS FORUM. THEY PLAN TO ARRIVE
IN SYDNEY ON FEB. 20 AND CANBERRA EVENING OF FEB. 21.

2. EMBASSY/CONGEN SHOULD BE AWARE THAT FEDERAL GRAND
JURY IN WASHINGTON, DC, IS INVESTIGATING POSSIBLE ANTI-
TRUST LAW VIOLATIONS IN URANIUM PRICING AND THAT URANIUM
PRODUCERS FORUM MAY BE INVOLVED IN THIS INVESTIGATION.
GRAND JURY IS INVESTIGATIVE BODY ONLY AND NO PRESUMPTION
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OF VIOLATION OF US LAW SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THIS
INVESTIGATION.

3. GIVEN GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION AND POLITICAL
SENSITIVITY OF URANIUM QUESTION IN AUSTRALIA, DEPARTMENT
WISHES TO AVOID ANY APPEARANCE OF EMBASSY SPONSORSHIP OR
ENDORSEMENT OF UTILITY REPRESENTATIVES VISIT. YOU ARE

THEREFORE INSTRUCTED TO OFFER NO FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE
TO GROUP AND TO MAKE NO PUBLIC COMMENT ON VISIT. EMBASSY

MAY, OF COURSE, RECEIVE VISIT FROM MEMBERS OF GROUP IF
THEY INITIATE CONTACT AND REQUEST CALL. IN NO CASE
SHOULD EMBOFF ACCOMPANY GROUP IN CALLS ON GOA OFFICIALS
OR ACT AS INTERMEDIARY IN CONTACTS WITH GOA OR
AUSTRALIAN URANIUM PRODUCERS.
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